

SQL Problems - 1

1. JOINS Problems

a. Analyzing Customer Orders

- *Problem:* Retrieve all customers who placed an order along with their order details. If a customer hasn't placed an order, show their details with NULL values for order details.
 - **Concept:** LEFT JOIN
- *Bonus:* Identify customers who haven't placed any orders.
 - **Concept:** LEFT JOIN with `WHERE order_id IS NULL`

b. Linking Payments to Orders

- *Problem:* Find all orders and their associated payments. Show orders that haven't been paid yet.
 - **Concept:** LEFT JOIN between orders and payments

c. Cross-Selling Analysis

- *Problem:* Generate a list of customers, their orders, and the payment method used. For customers without payments, show "No Payment".
 - **Concept:** LEFT JOIN + CASE WHEN

d. Aggregating Total Sales

- *Problem:* Calculate total sales (sum of `order_amount`) for each customer by joining `orders` and `customers`.
 - **Concept:** INNER JOIN with `GROUP BY`

e. Multi-Table Joins

- *Problem:* Find the total payment amount for each customer who has made at least one payment. Combine data from `customers`, `orders`, and `payments`.
 - **Concept:** Joins across 3 tables

2. NULL Functions Problems

a. Handling Missing Data

- *Problem:* Identify all orders that haven't been paid and replace the NULL payment amount with 0.
 - **Concept:** COALESCE()

b. Null Customer Cities

- *Problem:* Identify customers whose city is missing and replace it with "Unknown".
 - **Concept:** COALESCE()

c. Default Payment Method

- *Problem:* For all orders without a recorded payment method, display "Pending Payment".
 - **Concept:** COALESCE() on `payment_method`
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3. CASE WHEN Problems

a. Categorizing Orders

- *Problem:* Categorize orders into "Small" (order amount < 100), "Medium" (100-300), and "Large" (>300).
 - **Concept:** CASE WHEN

b. High-Value Customers

- *Problem:* Mark customers as "High Value" if their total orders exceed \$10,000; otherwise, mark them as "Regular".
 - **Concept:** CASE WHEN with aggregation (`GROUP BY` + HAVING)

c. Payment Completion Status

- *Problem:* For each order, show "Paid" if a payment exists and "Unpaid" otherwise.
 - **Concept:** CASE WHEN + LEFT JOIN

d. Revenue Breakdown by State

- *Problem:* Calculate total revenue by state and classify states as "Low Revenue" (<\$50,000), "Moderate Revenue" (\$50,000-\$100,000), or "High Revenue" (>\$100,000).
 - **Concept:** CASE WHEN + Aggregation

e. Customer Lifetime Value

- *Problem:* Categorize customers based on their total order value:
 - "Bronze" (less than \$5,000)
 - "Silver" (\$5,000-\$10,000)
 - "Gold" (more than \$10,000)
 - **Concept:** CASE WHEN with aggregation
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Complex Problems Combining Concepts

1. Unpaid Orders Report

- *Problem:* Generate a report of all unpaid orders with customer names, cities, and the missing payment amount set to 0.
 - **Concepts:** LEFT JOIN + COALESCE() + CASE WHEN

2. Customer and Revenue Insights

- *Problem:* For each customer, calculate the total revenue from their orders and classify them as "Active" or "Inactive" based on whether they placed an order.
 - **Concepts:** Aggregation + LEFT JOIN + CASE WHEN

3. Payment Recovery Report

- *Problem:* Identify all orders with partial payments. Show the amount still due for each order and classify the status as "Partial" or "Fully Paid".
 - **Concepts:** JOINS + COALESCE() + CASE WHEN

4. Monthly Sales Trends

- *Problem:* Calculate monthly sales and classify each month as "Low Sales" (<\$50,000) or "High Sales" (>\$50,000).
 - **Concepts:** Aggregation + CASE WHEN